GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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Distance between Coal Mines and Thermal Power Plants
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to reduce the distance between coal mines to thermal power stations from 750 to 500 kilometers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise in view of the answer at (a).
(c): The electricity generation is a delicenced activity under the Electricity Act, 2003 and accordingly, the power plant developers establish the power plant at a location based on economic consideration and grid conditions.

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